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SUBJECT: INFRARED DEFLECTOR KITS FOR OMANI HELICOPTERS

REF: STATE 188112 AND PREVIOUS

1. BRIG. SEMPLE, DG OF DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION, TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR AFTERNOON SEPT 8 ASKING IF WE WOULD WEIGH IN TO SUPPORT DEFMIN'S REQUEST FOR BELL FT. WORTH URGENTLY TO SEND OUT QUALIFIED ENGINEER TO HELP FIT IR MODIFICATION KITS ONTO SOAF'S BELL-AGUSTA HELICOPTERS IN OMAN. SEMPLE SAID FIRST BATCH OF KITS WERE SUCCESSFULLY FITTED ONTO COPTERS AFTER A REAL STRUGGLE. HOWEVER, SECOND BATCH TO ARRIVE FROM FT. WORTH DIFFERS SOMEHOW FROM THE FIRST, AND SOAF HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FIT THEM. SEMPLE REITERATED URGENCY OF THIS MATTER, UNDER-SCORING IT BY REFERENCE TO MID-AUGUST DOWNING OF STRIKE-MASTER BY ENEMY SAM-7 MISSILE. SAID DEFMIN IS CABLING REQUEST WITH PERTINENT SPECIFIC DETAILS DIRECT TO BELL FT. WORTH.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPT TELEPHONE BELL COMPANY TO URGE EARLY, FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO OMANI REQUEST. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF DEPT WOULD PROVIDE ME SOME INDICATION OF BELL'S REACTION BY MORNING SEPT 11, OMANI TIME, AS I EXPECT SEE BOTH DEFMIN SAYYID FAHER AND CSAF GEN. PERKINS THAT EVENING AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FAVORABLE WORD FOR THEM.
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